



# ***Outsourcing***


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## ***Means to an End***

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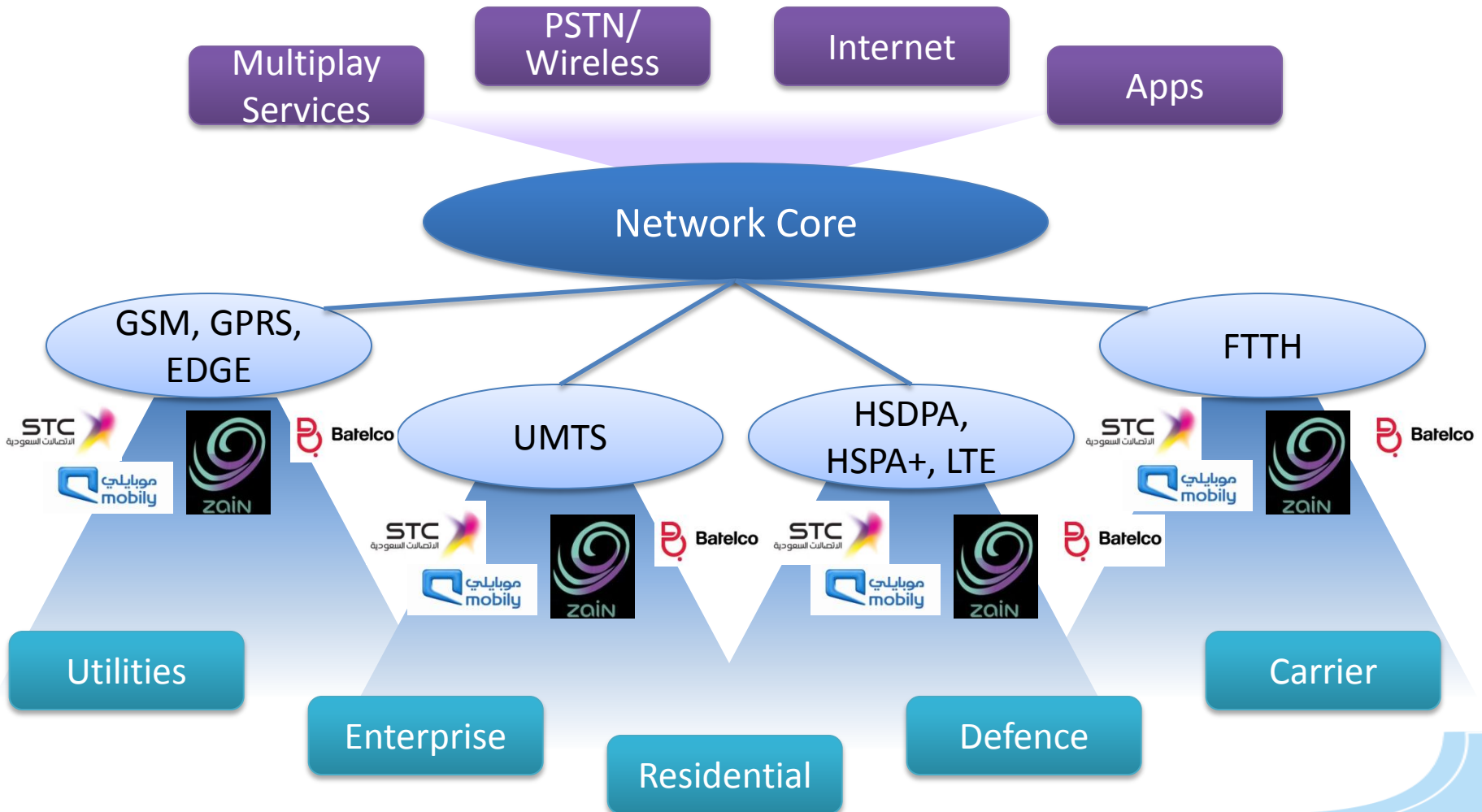
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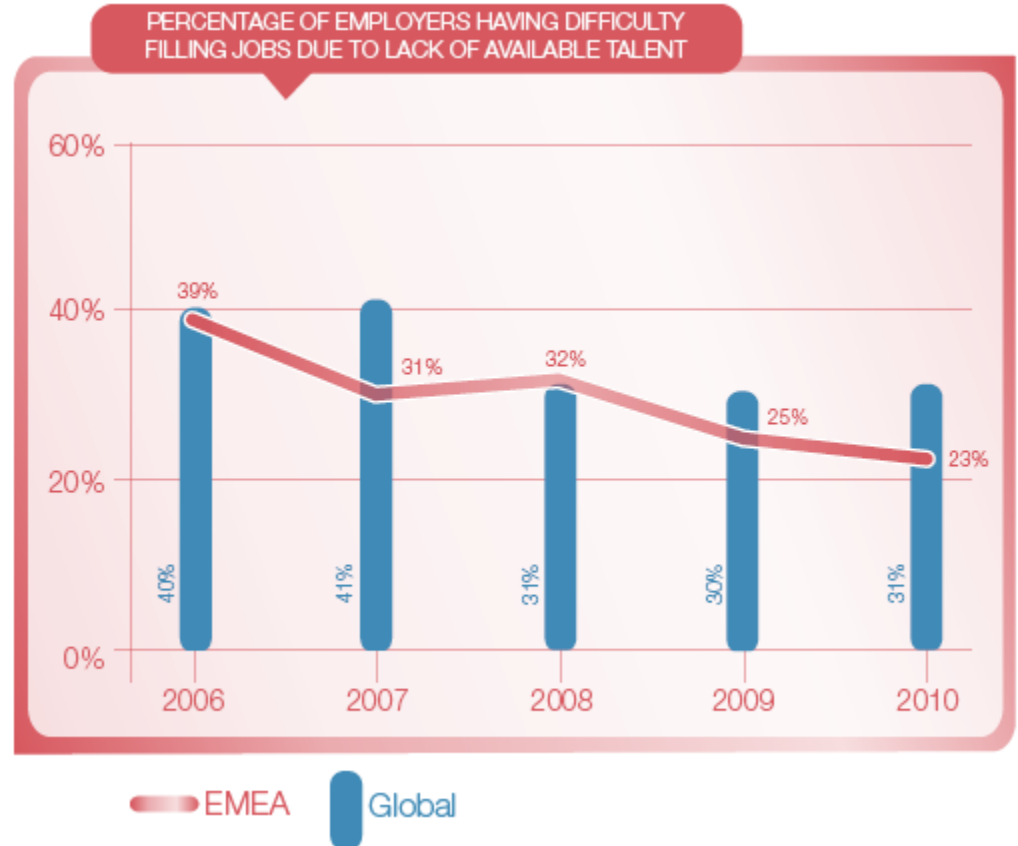
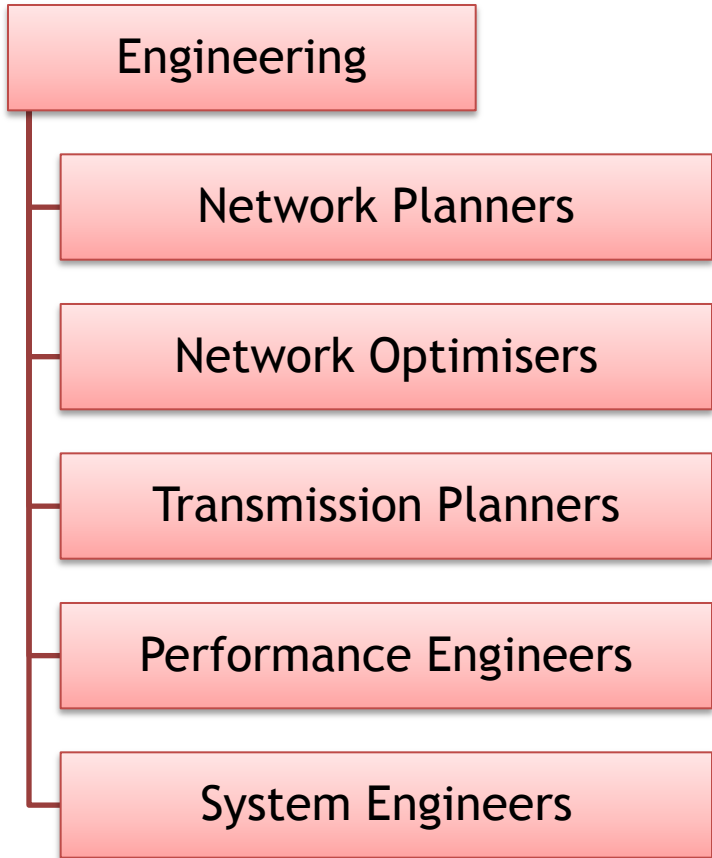
- ❖ **Operator Challenges & Mitigation options**
  - ❖ **Outsourcing: Decisive differentiator**
  - ❖ **Trends in outsourcing**
  - ❖ **Strategic options & Case Studies**
  - ❖ **Global Group**
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# Operator Challenges

*Manage multi-technology, multi-vendor networks*



# Maintain Skilled Manpower



Source: 2010 Talent Shortage Survey Results - Manpower Inc.

## *MIS and Tools*

- ❖ Asset Visibility & Management
  - Performance
  - Utilisation
  - Growth
- ❖ Change management
- ❖ Knowledge Management Systems
- ❖ Business Intelligence Tools

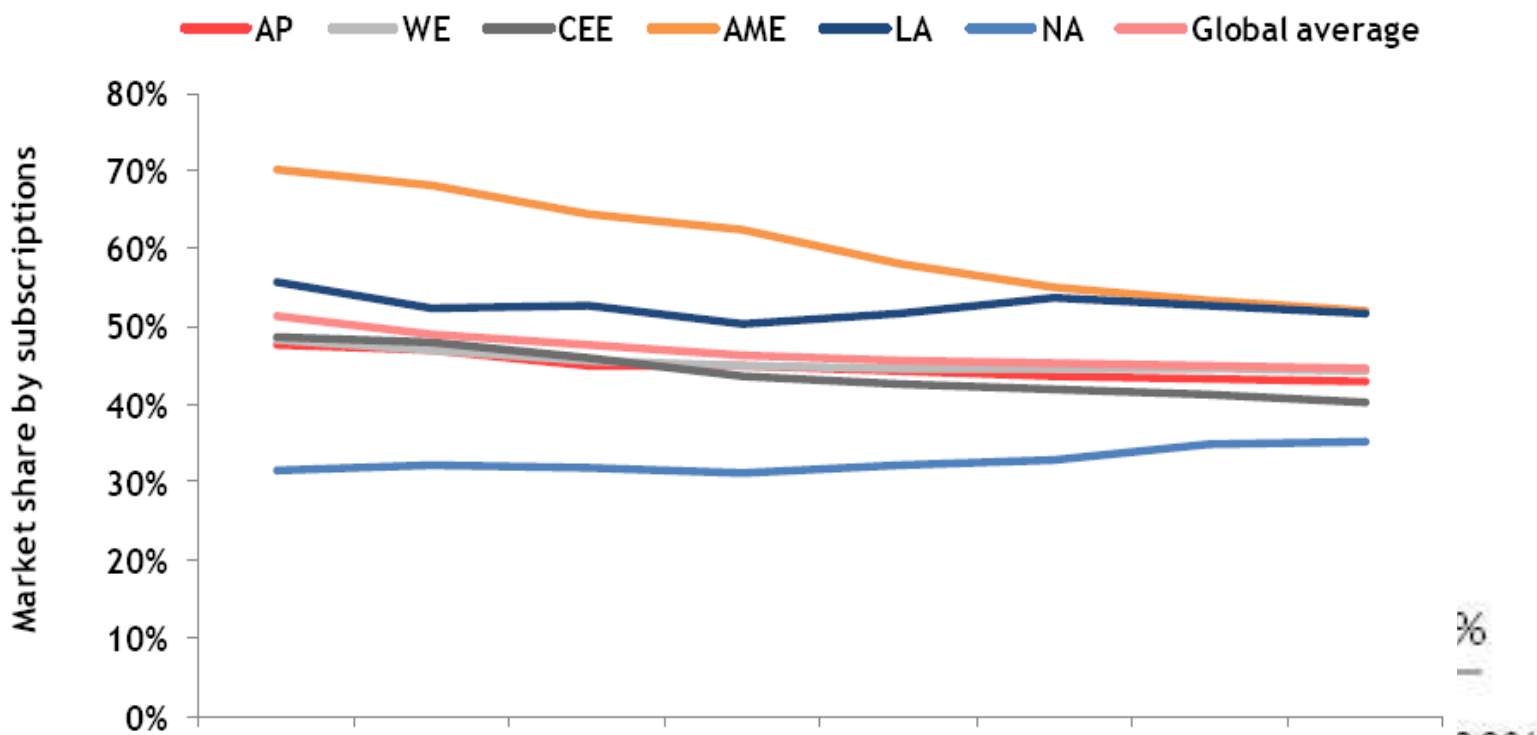


# Over saturation of market in Middle East

## Operator at the top - losing market share

### Total Country Connectivity Measure

Exhibit: Market share for the top mobile network operator by region, 2003-2010



## Need for Differentiation

Source: Pyramid research, Source: Arab Advisors Group

The TCCM is calculated by adding the household mainline penetration, cellular penetration, and Internet user penetration rates in each country, to show the extent of connectivity of individuals in a given country.

## *Growing CAGR but falling margins*

### ❖ Sub-scale economies

- Leading to inhibiting growth & expansion

### ❖ Limited “differentiation”

- Need for **simplicity** while differentiating from competition
- Quality of Service - vital

### ❖ To each his own

Sharing of Infrastructure - the new world



$$E = MC^2$$

Reduce complexity & TCO, choose models for

Network Asset Management to right-size infrastructure

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*Value*

*Business*

*QoE*

*Service*

*Operational*

*Innovation*



# Technology: Facilitator or Roadblock to op efficiency

## *Facilitator*

Smaller footprint

Ability to remote manage

Single RAN & active sharing

Self-healing, self-optimising

Use one technology to support other  
(WiMax as a backhaul)

## *Roadblocks*

Standards focus - increasing capacities; not operational efficiencies

Inefficient spectrum usage in network overlay

Confused by choices  
(WiMAX, LTE, HSPA+, FTTH)

Multi-skilled resources

Delivery a laggard - Technology gets ready while delivery mechanisms take time

# Decisive differentiator



- ◆ Operators' priorities have changed significantly
- ◆ Focus on CAPEX & availability will shift towards **Total Cost of Ownership**

**Price (CAPEX)  
Time to Service**

**Price (CAPEX) + OPEX  
Network Growth  
Network Quality  
Network Optimization  
& Performance**

## Shift from equipment-oriented mode to Service-oriented mode

From network-oriented management to service-oriented & customer-centric structure

## From contract based vendors to fully integrated managed services partners

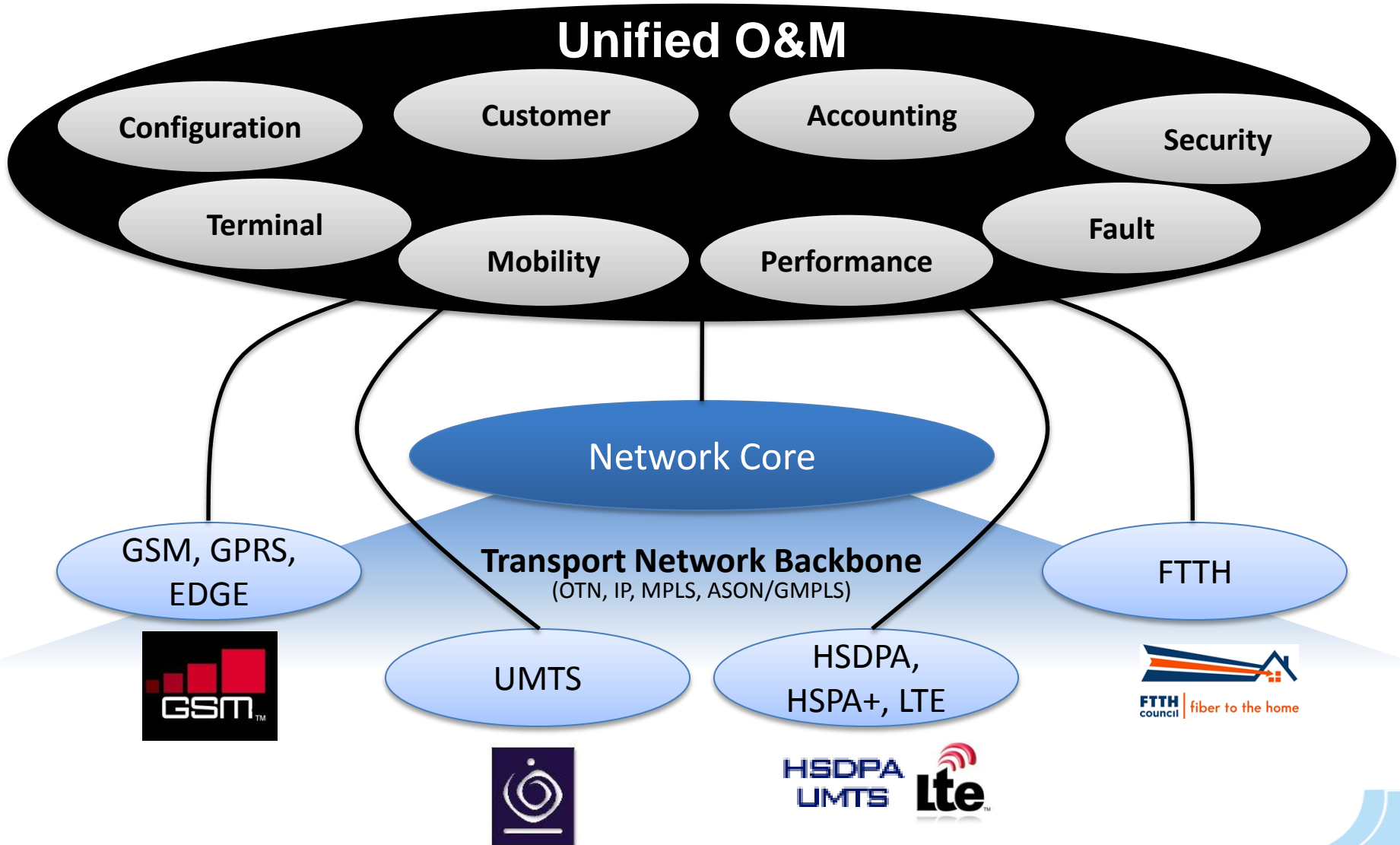
Region wise managed services partners to handle end-to-end planning, deployment and operations of the entire network including access, transmission & core

## Shift from decentralized maintenance to centralized maintenance

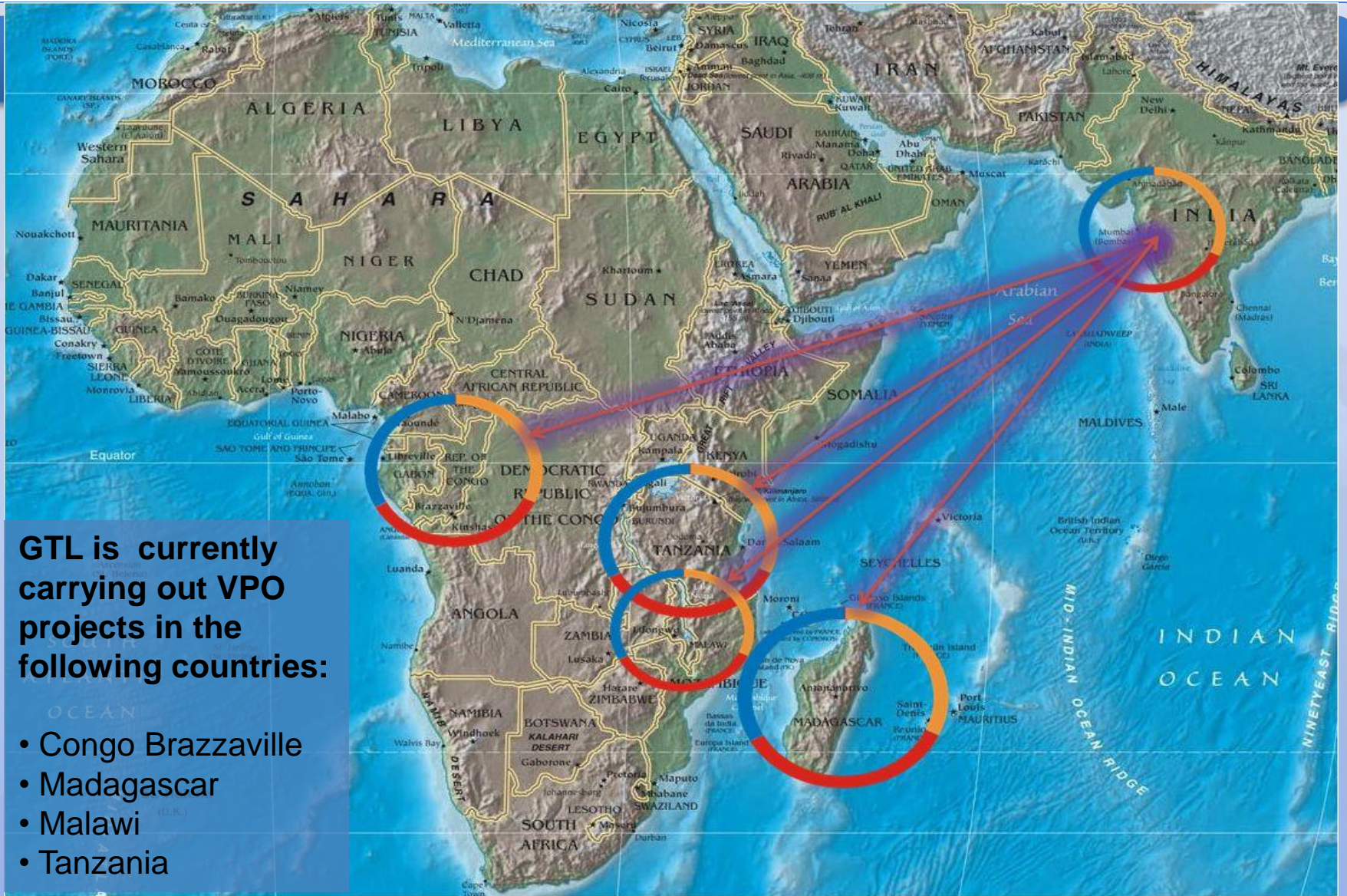
Scattered technical resources centralized in the network management center (NMC)

- O&M efficiency increases
- Network operation quality improves
- Data consistency preserved

# Towards a Unified O&M system



# Split up centralized and distributed tasks



**GTL is currently carrying out VPO projects in the following countries:**

- Congo Brazzaville
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Tanzania

# Performance Management

## Onsite

### Data Collection

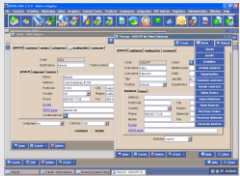
#### Drive Tests



#### NMS, TT



#### CRM



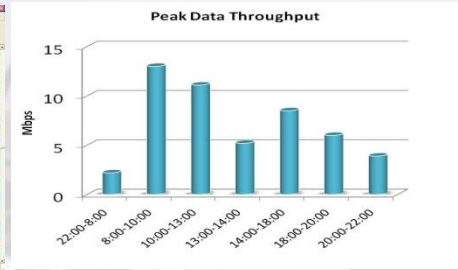
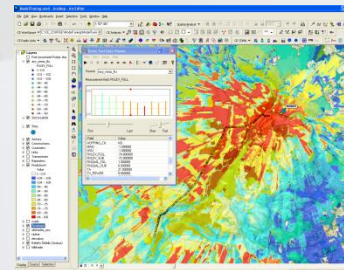
### Solution Implementations



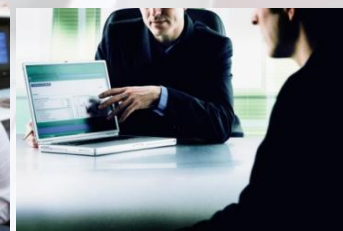
## Offsite

Services encompass radio network (RF), transmission & core network

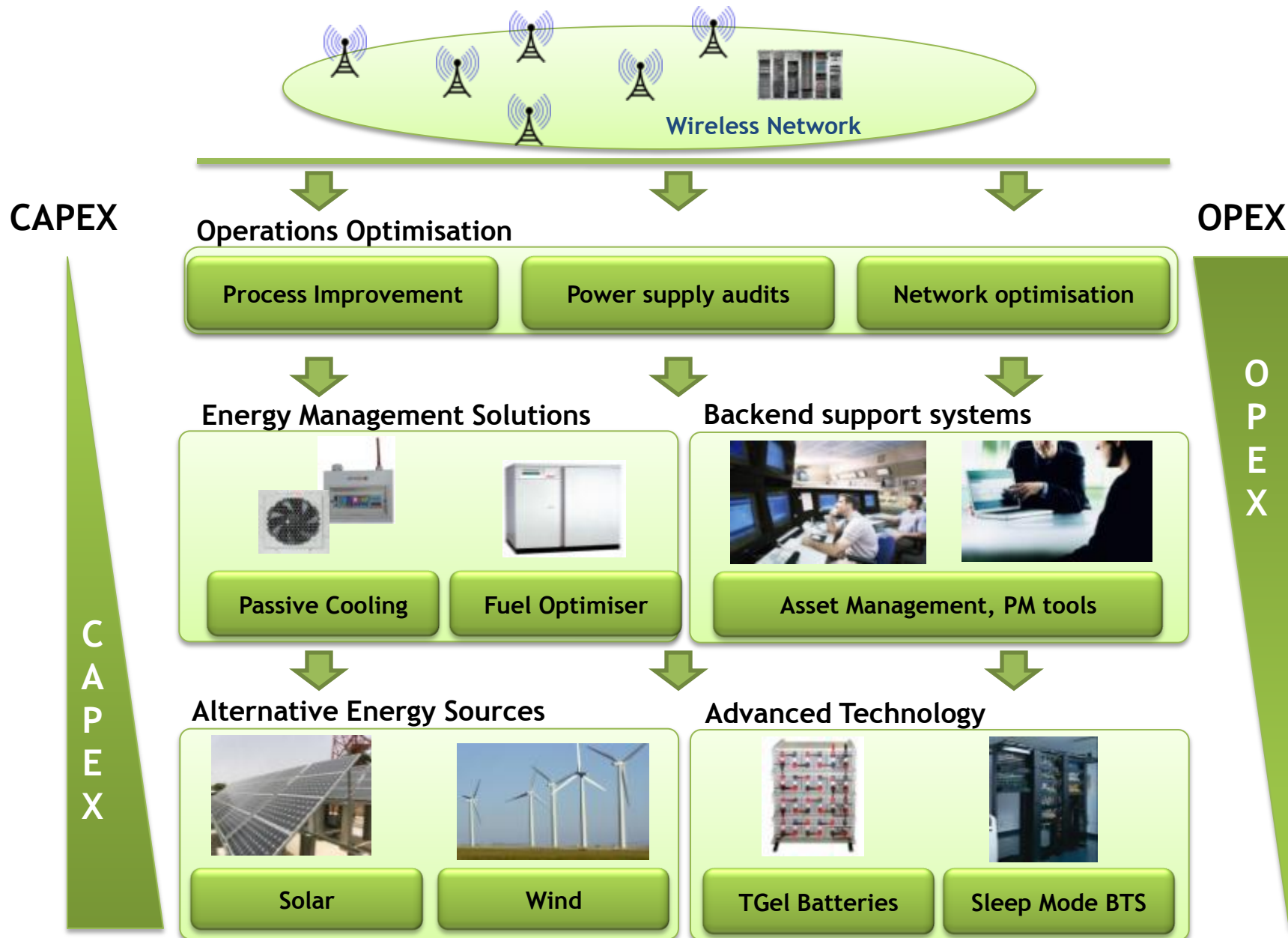
### Post Processing & Analysis



Engineers provide reporting and analysis of the performance of the network



# Capex Gradient Model – Energy Management



# Strategic Options



## Managed Capacity

- Pay for capacity model
- Sharing of operating & business risks
- Low TCO
- Align Opex with capacity utilized

## Integrated Managed Services

- Vendor & technology agnostic model
- Across operators, tools & people
- Commitment on deliverables- KPI +SLAs
- Sharing of operating risks

## Outsourced Consultancy

- Operator invests in the network
- Recommendations of independent consultancy
- Consultancy firm does not benefit by the sale



# Managed Services Model

CAPEX & OPEX reduction, free resources & focus on core business

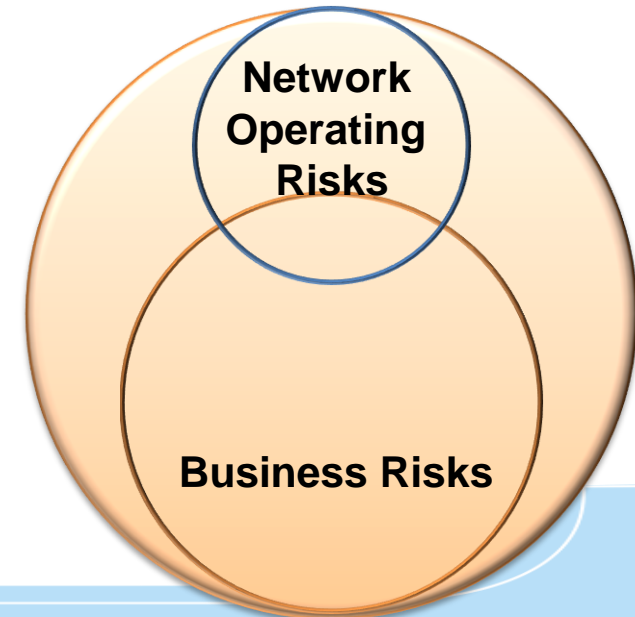
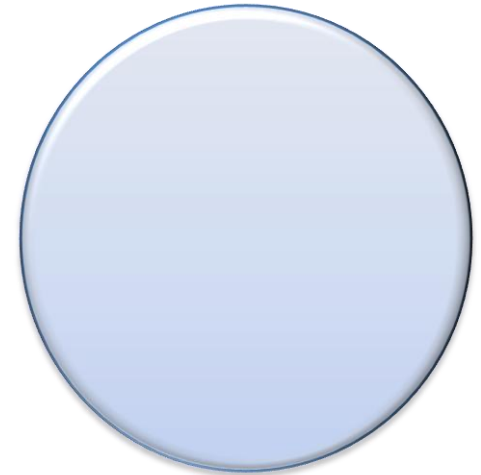
Operator concentrates on marketing & growing the business

MS provider builds & manages the network

Operator benefits from significant reduction in OPEX as expertise of MS provider are utilized

Payout to MS provider depends on network performance KPI and SLA

**Managed Services Provider**



**Network Operator**

# ...Managed Services

## Merits

Operator can focus on core business

Optimisation on infra requirements

Low Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)

Payment linked to KPI/SLA of network

Avoids management of multiple vendors

Manpower optimisation

## Demerits

OPEX not associated to network usage

Discomfort from lack of ownership

Data Security

Meticulous negotiations & agreements

Heavy reliance on partner skills

Resource transition challenge

# Which model fits my need ?

## *First time Outsourcing*

- ❖ Begin with Outsourced Consultancy
  - Access to expertise & best practices

## *Have Outsourced before...need more*

- ❖ Managed Capacity
  - Low TCO: primary driver is Savings of up to 20% in technical operations
  - Off shoring a valuable ingredient

## *Robust Outsourcing already in place*

- ❖ Managed Services
  - Sharpened management focus on end customers, brand and business
  - Performance Quality contributing to service differentiation
  - Economies of scale

# ..... and which partner ??

## *Technology & Skills*

- ❖ Multiple technologies + skill set diversity
- ❖ End-to-end know-how & capacity to plan, operate & optimize n/w
- ❖ Delivery focus on ensuring high availability & quality of experience

## *Presence*

- ❖ Execute locally - serve multiple markets (learn & deliver not experiment)
- ❖ Centralized core functions and distributed field force

## *Risk Appetite*

- ❖ Willingness to put skin in the game
- ❖ Take harsh SLAs mandates under contract
- ❖ Ramp up in new territories & show early commitment to deliver

# Global Group Profile

23 Years of Service in telecom industry

Group Revenue of US\$ 1.5 Bn for FY 11E

Group Balance Sheet size of US\$ 5 Bn as on March 11E

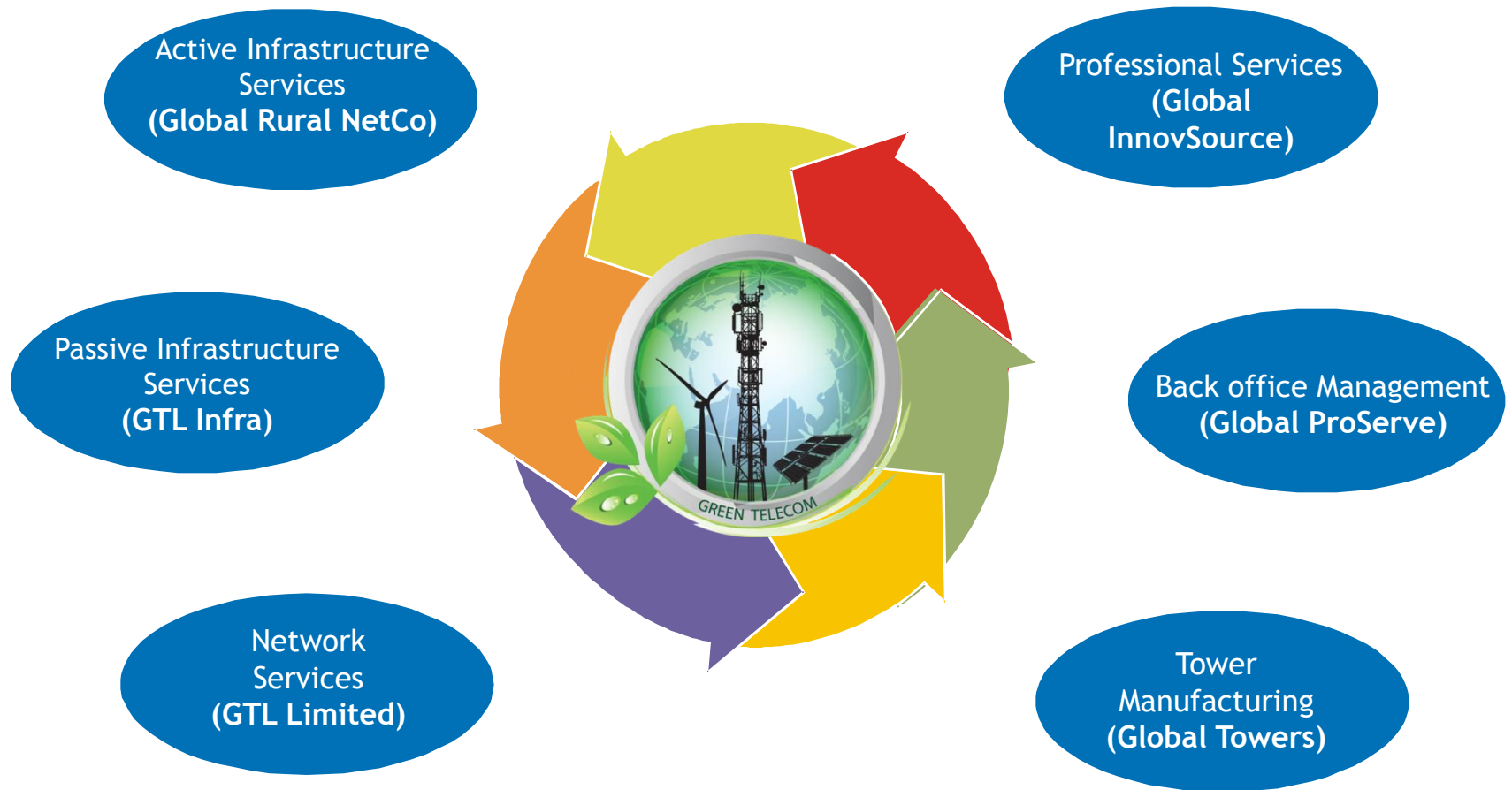
Aggregate Market Cap of US\$ 2 Bn\*

Project Execution in 46 Countries over 70 Networks

Access to over 35,000 dedicated and highly skilled manpower by FY11E

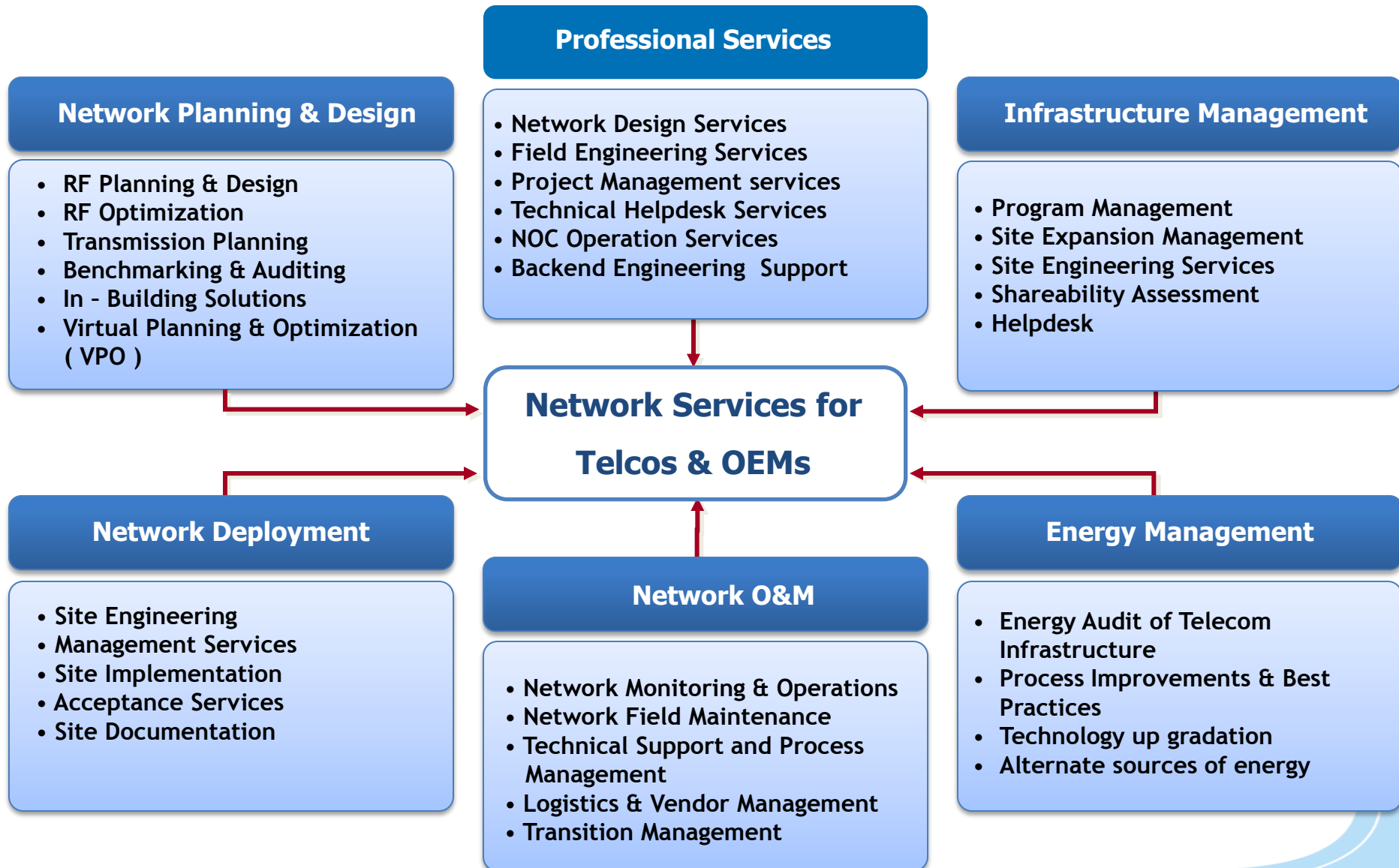


*The Group is  
focused on  
Network  
Services and  
Shared  
Telecom  
Infrastructure*



Entire spectrum of outsourced telecom solutions

# Network Services for Telcos & OEMs



# Questions ??

